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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The total area planted in cotton is 8.7 per cent. larger than last year; the average condition of the growing crop is 82.5; the condition in Texas is 71, the lowest in 25 years. —— International forces for the protection of legations at Pekin are near Lang Fong, 40 miles from the capital; the situation continues alarming. —— The U. S. ship Solace with marines has been dispatched to Tien Tsin from Manila. —— It is reported that the Dowager Empress of China has fled to the Russian legation at Pekin. —— The American mission house at Tung Chow burned by the Boxers. —— All the naval forces in China except the Russian are acting under orders of the British Admiral. —— The jury in the case of Rev. Mr. Riddick, who killed Dr. Temple, returned a verdict of manslaughter. —— State secretaries of the Baptist State Mission Board meet to-day in Atlanta. —— One hundred and six cases and thirty-one deaths from plague at Rio. —— Five hundred inmates of the penitentiary at San Juan, P. R., mutinied, but were subdued without loss of life. —— Good rains have fallen in Southern India, but the famine situation is unchanged. —— Schooner Frank Hall, from New York for Morehead, N. C., sunk in collision with the British steamer Bermuda; crew saved. —— Talk of gold shipments abroad in New York. —— The Legislature meets to-day in adjourned session; will amend the election law and make alteration in the constitutional amendment. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easier at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c; flour moderately active and 10@15c higher, making about 30c advance in asking prices within a week; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 45½; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.15 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate showers occurred Sunday in all but the Galveston and Vicksburg districts. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---June 12.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport	6 51 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.21 A. M.

Smokeless coal is the latest. It is composed of 93 per cent. coal dust dust and 7 per cent. of tar and caustic lime.

The Mayor of New York "ain't got nothing to say" about his stock in the ice trust, but he knows it is a good thing and freezes to it.

Since that Missouri farmer lost a $500 stone from a ring on his finger, while feeding his pullets, the other Missouri farmers do not wear $500 diamond rings when they feed their chickens.

Postoffice thief Neely, formerly of Indiana, recently of Cuba, wasn't totally bad. He only stole half the receipts and left the other half for the Government. Some Republicans with such opportunities would have stolen all.

An eighteen-year old girl recently died in New York from eating at one dash six quarts of strawberries. They were not North Carolina berries. She could have eaten six pecks of these without any danger of being buried.

The Philadelphia *Press*, Postmaster General Smith's paper, speaking of the Cuba postoffice scandal, says "mistakes have doubtless happened. One small group of officers has proved false." But all the precincts haven't been heard from yet.

Delgado Streets Named.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, at the solicitation of Mr. E. C. Holt, has named the various streets of the Delgado village. He named them in compliment to Mr. E. C. Holt, president; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, vice president; Mr. Walter Williamson, secretary; Mr. Reid, manager of the mill, and Mr. Barr, who has charge of dying department. The turnpike is "Holt Avenue," and Bellamy and Williamson streets are parallel with it. Reid and Barr streets run perpendicularly to the others.

Floral Parade.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Floral Parade Committee at The Orton yesterday afternoon, at which plans were informally discussed. There will be another meeting Thursday afternoon, at which all ladies and gentlemen interested in the event will be welcomed. The choosing of a lady manager has been delegated to a committee, which will report at Thursday's meeting at 5 o'clock.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The notorious colored woman, Lou Fleming, left yesterday morning via the Atlantic Coast Line for Norfolk.

— About 350 colored excursionists went to Carolina Beach yesterday on the steamer *Wilmington*. Neill Hayes was manager of the event.

— Services were conducted in the county jail Sunday night by Rev. P. C. Morton, who chose for his subject "Repentance and a New Life."

— The elders of the First Presbyterians Church have called a congregational meeting to be held Thursday night for the purpose of calling a pastor.

— A large negro excursion was run over the W., C. and A. road yesterday to Lake Waccamaw. The train was in charge of Capt. Landon C. Jones.

— Carolina Yacht Club will have its formal opening on Wrightsville Beach to morrow night. Invitations are extended to the other seaside clubs to be present on this occasion.

— The popular trips to the pier and return, for which the fare will be fifteen cents for the round trip, will be inaugurated on the steamer *Wilmington* to day. The schedule leaving Wilmington is 5.15 and 7.30 P. M.

— The STAR is asked to state that parties attending the annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery at Caswell church June 28th and 29th, will be met with vehicles at points on the railroad.

— The barque *Francis S. Hampshire*, of 992 tons burthen, Captain VanHon, cleared yesterday for Santos, Brazil, with a cargo of trolley poles, cross ties and lumber, valued at $11,868.74, for the Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company. The vessel was by J. T. Riley & Co.

— The *Algonquin* cleared from the Custom House wharf yesterday at noon for Southport, where she has been ordered to make her Summer station. The popular officers and ship's crew will be very much missed by their many friends in Wilmington. She is now in command of Lieut. Rienberg during the absence of Capt. Willey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Dog badges.
D. L. Gore Co.—Flour.
N. F. Parker—Novelties.
Notice—Jeff Davis Council.
King Grocery Co.—Staff of life.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Upright, opera piano.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Richard Jones Lamb, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. W Lamb, of Goldsboro, and a grandson of Mr. R. J. Jones, of this city was held Sunday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Services had previously been held at Goldsboro, where the death occurred on Saturday. The pall bearers were Messrs. Chauncey and Julian Southerland, N. W. McLaurin, Charles Gibbons, Harry Smallbones, and T. E. Gause. Members of the family, with Colonel W. T. Dortch, Sheriff B. F. Scott, and Messrs. J. H. Weeden and John M. Grantham, accompanied the remains here.

Died in Brooklyn.

Friday's New York *Times* contains an account of the death of Mrs. Harriet Eleanor Baldwin Walden, a daughter of the late Oran S. Baldwin, once a resident of Wilmington and a partner in the clothing and tailoring business of Messrs. Munson & Co., on Market street. She died as a result of burns and injuries received in a fire the Tuesday preceding, while visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John O'Donner, near Ramsey, N. J., being pressed by the flames in her effort to save her two little nieces. Mrs. Walden was the widow of Schuyler Walden, a prominent Wall street broker, and had until her death resided with her mother at 397 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn.

Columbus and Robeson Senators.

A correspondent of the STAR at Whiteville says that an enthusiastic convention of the Democrats of the fifteenth Senatorial District was held there Saturday. J. A. Brown, of Columbus, and Stephen McIntire, of Robeson, were renominated by acclamation for the State Senate from the district composed of Columbus and Robeson counties. At the county convention D. C. Allen was also renominated by acclamation for the Legislature.

Chartered a Vessel.

The schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, Capt. Robinson, has been chartered by The Brown Company to carry six cargoes of cross ties from Wilmington to New York. The vessel is now loading at Georgetown and will be ready to begin her contract as soon as she can sail to New York and return.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

If there no way to get rid of the most horrible and degraded class of people in our community, located in what is termed "Racket Store Alley" and the vicinity thereof, in the very centre of the city? If so please state the reason why something is not done to correct the evil?

Very respectfully yours,
HANS A. KURE,
A Citizen and Tax-payer.

GRAND GROVE DRUIDS

Assembled in Wilmington Yesterday and Conducted Annual Business.

GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Visiting Members from Virginia Are Being Entertained by Linden Grove of the Order in This City—Meets Next at Manchester.

The Grand Grove United Ancient Order of Druids for the States of North Carolina and Virginia convened yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock in Odd Fellow's Hall on Third street. There was good attendance and the meeting was very enthusiastic. Most of the visitors are from Richmond and Manchester, Va., and they arrived Sunday morning and were entertained at Wrightsville Beach during the day by Linden Grove of this city, the committee in charge being Messrs. George Ziegler, A. J. Marshall, W. E. Yopp, H. G. Sanders, F. P. Baldwin; G. C. Simmons, J. Sternberger, E. Poezolt, W. A. Carney, D. D. Boylan and George W. Bornemann.

The hearing of reports of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing term were the chief matters to engage yesterday's business session, which lasted from 9:15 A. M. until 6 P. M., with recess for dinner at 1 P. M.

The reports were all encouraging and show the order in the two States in healthy condition. The membership numbers 557 and is constantly increasing. A new Grove will be instituted at Wilson, N. C., in a very short time.

Officers of the Grand Grove were chosen as follows:

Sitting Junior Noble Grand Past Arch—Jno. A. Redford, of Richmond.

Noble Grand Arch—Wm. Rabey, of Richmond.

Deputy Grand Arch—F. P. Baldwin, of Wilmington.

Grand Marshal—Julius Sternberger, of Wilmington.

Grand Secretary—George Ziegler, of Wilmington.

Grand Treasurer—J. W. Torney, of Manchester.

Grand Inside Guardian—G. W. Bornemann, of Wilmington.

Grand Outside Guard—C. J. Hughes, of Richmond.

Grand Trustees—L. Gieselbrecht, Richmond; H. G. Sanders, Wilmington; B. H. Hudson, Richmond.

Mr. George Ziegler was elected Grand Representative to the Supreme Grove of the United States, which assembles in Indianapolis in August. Mr. O. E. Wells, of Richmond, was chosen alternate.

The next Grand Grove will be held at Manchester, Va., next year.

After the business session and adjournment yesterday afternoon the party was taken for a carriage drive over the shell road and were last night entertained at a sumptuous feast spread at Wrightsville Sound by "Mine Host" Paul Caase.

Several of the visiting members of the Grand Grove left last evening for their homes and those remaining will leave to-day. Among those here to attend the session are: Messrs. Wm. Gratznowsky, James A. Lipscomb, Wm. Rabey, Iwam Miller, J. E. Reabenan, E. S. Nunelly, I. W. Alley, Wm. A. Graw, C. G. Hughes, D. E. Mann, J. H. Thorp, B. H. Hudson, J. E. Bennett, W. W. Tatum, E. D. Renisburg, H. G. Woodcock, M. T. Hargrove, all of Richmond and Manchester.

DELGADO SCHOOL HOUSE.

Work Begun on the Building—County Board of Directors Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of School Directors was held yesterday afternoon. Present were, Col. W. A. Johnson, (chairman) and Mr. W. H. Sprunt. The only matter of importance considered by them, aside from auditing accounts and transacting routine business, was the Delgado school matter. Col. Johnson and Capt. E. W. Manning reported that all arrangements for the proposed building have been completed and work on it begun yesterday.

Mr. Holt has turned over to the Directors the deed to the land, which comprises about three-tenths of an acre, the lumber has been bought and the contract awarded.

The plans for the school building were drawn up according to Capt. Manning's ideas and the house will be convenient and commodious. The school house will be situated on the eastern line of Bellamy street near the northern boundary of the village. The building will be in readiness for use before the opening of school next fall.

Boating Party.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt gave a complimentary sail on his yawl, the *Hart Savior*, last night to Miss Della Clark, Miss Mamie Clark, Mr. Ed. S. Battle, Mr. Harold Fry and master George Clark. The sail was up the Cape Fear beginning at 9 o'clock and ending at 10.45. Mr. Maffitt expects to give many boating parties during the coming week and Summer.

Prices on Vegetables.

Messrs. L. C. Burnett & Co., of Newark, N. J., sent Mr. Jno. S. Harriss, their agent, the following quotations on vegetables yesterday: Cabbages, $2 to $2.50 per barrel; potatoes, culls $2.50 per barrel, large $3.75 to $4 per barrel; wax beans, 80 cents per bushel; round beans, $1 per bushel.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Excellent Programme Rendered Sunday Under Auspices of Grace M. E. Church Sunday School.

"Children's Day" exercises at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning were greatly enjoyed by a large congregation, and the participants, under the very able direction of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell, executed the programme in an exceedingly pleasing style.

First came a processional march and announcements by Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor, followed by opening chorus "Onward We Are Marching" by the school, responsive reading and prayer by the pastor, after which the school again sang "Hail the Day." Misses Janie Dudley, Sue Boone, Sarah Galloway, Lizzie Kirkham and Minnie Beery next recited in a pleasing style "Message of Nature," which was followed by a recitation, "Angel of Flowers," by Miss Alice Craft, and other recitations: "Mother Earth," Miss Mabel Bowles; "Sunbeam," Richard Clowe; "Rain," Mabel Craft; "Dew," Olivia Horn. "All is Complete" was sung by the Helpers and Charles Terry recited "Dandelion," which was followed by recitations by "Apple Blossoms," Fay Westbrook, Carrie Thompson and Rosabel Kirkham. The jolly "Johnny Jump Ups" were Dixie Bowles, Ernest Bulluck, James Chasten, Willie Dunham and Walter Burkheimer and their specialty was good. The "Forget Me Nots" entertained with a song and recitation, those composing the number being Ethel Kellum, Marshall Cole, Bessie Craft, Mary Lamb Boykin, Mildred Maunder and Lucy P. Walsh. Miss Louise Van Laer next recited "Water Lily" in a very catchy manner and "Be Pure in Heart" was sung by the school. A song was sung by "Golden Hearted Daisies," Katie Foard, Annie Casey, Lucy Burkheimer, Janie Culbreth, Annie Craig, Bettie Schulken, Ellen Green, Myra Davis, Addie Chadwick, Marie Clawson, and recitations followed by Misses Agnes Chasten, "The Golden Heart of Rose," and Miss Alice Craft, "Angel of Flowers."

A collection was taken by four small boys, and remarks and benediction by the pastor closed the exercises. "The Golden Heart of the Year" was sung as a finale by the school.

The choir for the services was composed of Mrs. Mattie Chasten, pianist; Mr. E. C. Craft, cornetist; Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Misses Minnie Perdew, Olivia Fitts, Nora Scott, Lillie B. McLaurin, Pearl Guppy, Blanche Chadwick, Mary Culbreth, Lucy McIntosh, Stella McIntosh and Mr. W. W. Hodges.

INDIA FAMINE FUND

The STAR is in receipt of an urgent request from the "Committee of One Hundred on India Famine Relief," New York city, that all persons who can possibly do so contribute something towards relieving the terrible condition of affairs in the famine-stricken country.

"Sixty million of our fellow beings," the request states, "are being smitten by the pestilence. At this moment death by sheer hunger and thirst threatens one sixth of that number and thousands are starving each twenty-four hours."

"The decaying bodies of men and beasts pollute both plains and rivers and the woe has not yet reached its worst."

"Together and at once let us move to the rescue. We can feed the starving. There is not a minute to be lost. From two to five cents a day will save a life."

The following contributions have been received by the STAR:

Previously acknowledged	$52.96
Methodist Sunday School Maxton, N. C., through W. B. Harker	10.56
Mrs. W. S. Warrock	75
Through Thos. J. Brown, Rocky Point, N. C:	
Mrs. A. B. Brown, Rocky Point	5.00
C. S. Brown, Rocky Point	1.00
Thos. J. Brown, Rocky Point	55
Ceney Coggins, Rocky Point	50
Eugene Vann, Rocky Point	10
Cash, Rocky Point	50
Total	$71.92

John Albert Craig Dead.

Mr. John Albert Craig, for 27 years a painter in the car shops of the Atlantic Coast Line and an esteemed employe of that company, died yesterday morning at 11:21 o'clock at his home in the city, No. 821 South Fifth street. Mr. Craig was a native of Alamance county, and was in the 44th year of his age. He was unmarried and the only immediate surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. P. M. Craig, and four brothers, Mr. R. E. Craig, of Norfolk; Mr. Bert Craig, of Texas, and Messrs. C. F. and W. G. Craig, Jr., of this city. He was a member of Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, and of the A. C. L. Relief Department. Jeff Davis Council will attend in a body the funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The deceased had been confined to his home with consumption during the past two months.

Seashore Arrivals.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are Mr. G. H. Royster and wife, Miss I. Royster and Miss Farrar, of Greensboro; Mr. C. C. Lindsay and wife, of Chapel Hill; Miss Imogene Stone and little sister, of Raleigh; Col. R. O. Colt and wife, Miss Mabel Alexander, Miss Helen Colt, Miss Amy Colt and Master R. O. Colt, Jr., of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Risch, of Wilmington; Miss Nell McClure, of Minnesota; Mr. W. H. Curlett, of Richmond; Mr. V. E. Funkhouser, of Baltimore; Mr. J. H. Rich, of Louisville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Cutlar Lee returned to the city last evening.

— Governor Russell left last night, returning to Raleigh.

— Mr. Lillie Horne returned last evening from Richmond.

— Mr. J. D. McLeod, of Florence, passed through the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. Solomon came home from New York yesterday morning.

— Mr. R. F. Crow, of Waco, Texas, is here on a visit to his family.

— Messrs. Julius Taylor and Jake Solomon left Sunday night for an extended visit North.

— Mr. Chas. P. Mallett, of Georgia, is in the city, en route to his old home, Fayetteville, N. C.

— Messrs. Daniel Shafter and A. J. Crampton, of Charlotte, were among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Mary Whitaker left Saturday via Clyde Line, to spend the summer with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples and Miss McClure left yesterday afternoon for Charleston to spend several days.

— Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lamb, of Wallace, returned home last night after a visit to Mrs. C. B. Southerland.

— Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company for the Florence division, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. T. Mercer, of the firm of Thomas & Mercer, left yesterday for High Point to make purchases of furniture.

— Messrs. O. E. Wells and Milton Hargrave are prominent members of the delegation of Druids from Richmond.

— Mr. E. Maury Fry, of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. R. M. Wescott. Mrs. Fry has been here for several days.

— State Senator J. A. Brown passed through the city yesterday en route to Raleigh to attend the special session of the Legislature.

— Mrs. M. T. Atkinson and daughter, of Baltimore, arrived last evening and are the guests of Mrs. Warren G. Elliott on the Sound.

— Mr. Carl B. Rehder left Sunday night for Blue Ridge Springs, Va. On his return he will stop over in Richmond, Petersburg and Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Ferdinaad Ulrich and daughter, Miss S. Alberta, passed through the city yesterday en route to Charlotte to attend the meeting of Mystic Shriners.

— Miss Isabel Rountree, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Miss Margaret Short and Miss Louise Bellamy left yesterday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw to visit Miss Mary Allen Short.

— Mr. J. Q. Walton, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service at Washington, arrived yesterday to inspect the *Algonquin's* plumbing and sanitary arrangements. He proceeded with her to Southport yesterday.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., left yesterday for Laurinburg, Scotland county, where he was advertised to speak last night. To-day he speaks at Monroe and succeeding days in Mecklenburg and Rutherford counties.

— Mr. Broadus Hudson, of the publishing house of Whittsett & Shepperson, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Charles J. Hughes, an expert machine operator on the Richmond *Times*, are among the visiting Druids in the city.

— Mr. J. H. Rich, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who has been in Charlotte collecting data concerning historical events connected with the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, is spending several days at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. W. S. Woodward, of Raleigh, who was clerk at the Seashore hotel last season, is filling the same position this year. He is a very clever young man and has made many friends here through his pleasing manner. Mr. Woodward is a member of the class of 1902, University of North Carolina.

W. L. I. PRIZE AWARDS.

Successful Competitors in Target Shoot. May Have Float in Parade.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night the President, Mr. Geo. P. James, presented the prizes to the winners at the target shoot on Carolina Beach May 21st.

The first prize, the company's medal, for the best score for 200 yards, to Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

The next best score for 200 yards, to Mr. F. C. Craft; prize, pair military hair brushes.

Best score for 500 yards, to Mr. J. R. Windley; prize, silver shaving set.

The question of having a float in the floral parade July 11th, was considered and met with much favor. A committee composed of the following were appointed to look into the matter and to report back to the company as soon as practicable: Col. Walker Taylor (chairman), Lieut. C. S. Grainger and Private E. P. Willard.

Property Transfers Yesterday.

Members of the firm of Boney & Harper yesterday conveyed by deed to the Boney and Harper Milling Company all the lands, tenements, appurtenances, etc., belonging to said firm and aggregating in value $31,000. Members of the firm are J. T. Harper and wife and G. J. Boney.

Jas. Wilson, of Manhattan, New York, to Southey B. Hunter. Property 34x165, on Sixth street, between Church and Castle; consideration $500.00.

NO CRIMINAL COURT.

Further Inquiry Into Provisions of Act Prohibted Convening of Term Without Proper Notice.

Criminal Court attendants, attorneys and others interested were doomed to disappointment again yesterday morning, for the term "didn't convene" and the date for same is yet at least fifteen days distant.

Judge Stevens, who arrived Saturday night under orders of Governor Russell to open, the term, yesterday morning held a consultation with members of the Wilmington bar relative to the legality of the proposed term, and it was agreed that to convene the session without the required fifteen days notice would render the court improperly constituted and therefore without power in the trial of cases. Accordingly the court was not opened, the jurors were given their tickets, and the crowd that gathered in the Court House at the appointed hour dispersed. Judge Stevens returned to his home in the afternoon.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, again realizing the situation, wired Judge Augustus Moore at Edenton to call a special term as soon as possible as provided for in the act. The telegram, however, was not delivered to him at Edenton and later it reached him at his home in Greenville, N. C., where he is yet confined by sickness. No reply was, however, received last night but the proper notice will probably be given to-day and the term held fifteen days hence by Judge Moore, if he has recovered, and if not by Judge Stevens, who will return to the city.

The law on the question has previously been published in the STAR.

MRS. MARY V. WALKER

Died at Her Home in This City Sunday Afternoon—Funeral Yesterday from St. James' Church.

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary V. Walker, which occurred at her home in this city, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, Sunday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Saturday evening, will be received with sincere regret by her numerous friends everywhere.

Mrs. Walker was a native of Wilmington and was a daughter of the late Platt K. and Mrs. Jane Vance Dickinson. At her death she was in the 79th year of her age. She was the wife of the late Thos. D. Walker and her family one of the best known and most highly esteemed in Wilmington. The surviving immediate relatives are Platt D. Walker, Esq., a prominent member of the Charlotte bar, Mrs. Alice Everett and Miss Maria Walker, of Wilmington. Two other daughters who have since passed into rest were Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. Norwood Giles.

Mrs. Walker was almost a life long communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church and was one of the oldest members of the church.

Platt D. Walker, Esq., and wife, of Charlotte, reach the bedside of Mrs. Walker Sunday about two hours before the death.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James, Episcopal Church and the interment was in Oakdale.

Following were the pall bearers: Honorary—Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. T. C. McIlhenny, Mr. Walker Meares, Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Dr. W. J. Love, Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. Wm. Watters. Mr. Fred Kidder; active—Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, John E. Crow, W. A. Wright, M. F. H. Gouveneur, F. A. Lord, Wm. Latimer, Wm. Calder and W. H. Brown.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS

Organized White Supremacy Club at Lamb's Hall Last Night.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., organizer of White Supremacy Clubs in New Hanover county, last night met an enthusiastic gathering of First Ward Democrats at Lamb's Hall on corner of Eighth and Campbell streets and effected a permanent organization by electing Mr. J. N. Bennett, president and Mr. L. O. Smith, secretary.

The meeting was enthusiastic and twenty-eight members were enrolled. Next Monday night is the date arranged for the next meeting of the club.

Speeches were made last night by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., L. V. Grady, Esq., Messrs. E. F. Johnson, F. H. Stedman, G. J. Boney, E. S. Lathrop, J. M. McGowan, W. T. Bannermann, C. W. Woolard. Harvey Cox, Mr. Robbins, of Northwest township, Brunswick county, and others.

The Smallpox Situation.

Bryant Jones, colored, No. 802 Brunswick street, was discovered Sunday by Dr. McMillan with a case of smallpox in the fourth day of eruption. He was hustled out to the smallpox hospital and two "exposures," James Armstrong and wife, who escaped the house, were chased down by Chief Quarantine Officer Green and also landed safely in confinement. Drs. Price and Harper are continuing their work of inspection and vaccination and are doing creditable work.

Rev. Herbert Bell, pastor of one of the colored churches in the city and living at No. 705 Church street, was also discovered with the disease in its incipiency Sunday. He is quarantined at his home.

"Bread is the Staff of Life."

We offer you for one week, Best Full Patent Flour for

$4.25 per barrel.

We guarantee this Flour to be as GOOD as can be found in the city. If it does not give Perfect Satisfaction, return it and get your money back. Only one barrel will be sold to any one person at this price. Remember, this offer expires Tuesday, June 19th. DON'T BE TOO LATE.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

'PHONES 387. JNO. T. SHOLAR, MANAGER, Fourth Street Bridge.

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THE SHERIFF INTERFERED.

The Boxing Bout at Hilton Last Night Was Called Off by the Authorities of the Law.

The boxing bout at Hilton between the two colored pugilists, "Shade" Cannon and Louis Perkins, did not take place last night and thereby hangs a tale. Elaborate preparations had been made for the exhibition, a number of arc lights had been suspended, the ring had been arranged and everything was in readiness for the fray, when it became noised about the city among the sports that Sheriff MacRae would interfere. Numerous telephone messages and calls at the office by the more anxious confirmed the report, and then followed notifications by the "boxers" to the referees that their services would not be required in view of the interference.

Sheriff MacRae in response to a question by a reporter said that the law is very explicit and as much as he regretted to disappoint the sportive element, his duty was plain and there was no alternative. The law by which the contest was considered illegal is Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1895 entitled "An Act to Prevent Prize Fighting in the State" providing as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any two or more persons to engage in a prize fight or sparring match or glove or fist contest for money or other valuable prize at stake."

"That it shall be unlawful for any one to bet or lay a wager on the result of any prize fight, sparring match or glove or fist contest."

"That it shall be unlawful for anyone to advise, aid or abet in any way whatever in promoting any prize fighting, sparring match or glove or fist contest for money or stakes. All persons offending against the foregoing sections shall be equally as guilty as those offending against all."

The penalty attached to a violation of the law is a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to five years; one or both at the discretion of the court.

At the appointed hour for the fight last night Sheriff MacRae with several deputies and Chief of Police Parmele went out to Hilton but neither of the contestants appeared up to 10 o'clock. A curious crowd of perhaps 50 white persons gathered but there was no fight.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Prospects Are Bright for Big Success. Executive Committee Meeting.

"The prospects for a successful event in the State and Inter-State Firemen's Tournament, to be held in Wilmington in July have on no previous occasion been so bright as now." This is the statement of Capt. James D. McNeill, President of the State Association, who arrived last night from Fayetteville, and every detail of the arrangements thus far bears out the statement.

Capt. McNeill last night met with the executive committee of the tournament in the Mayor's office and there was a good attendance. Mr. M. Rathjen presided in the absence of Mayor Waddell, and members present were Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn (secretary), Mr. H. C. McQueen (treasurer), Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, T. J. Gore, J. C. Morrison and Charles Schnibben.

Capt. McNeill made a verbal report of his travels through North and South Carolina in the interest of the Tournament and the tidings were quite encouraging. Wilmington, he says, will be called upon to accommodate 1,200 firemen, to say nothing of the other visitors.

An important action by the committee was the issuance of an order that no one is authorized to contract any debts for the tournament except the executive committee. It was also expressed as the sense of the meeting that no bills will be paid out of the funds except signed by the chairman of the executive committee and countersigned by the secretary.

DIED.

CRAIG—At his home in this city, No. 821 South Fifth street, at 11.21 o'clock yesterday morning, JOHN ALBERT CRAIG, in his 44th year.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence; thence to Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Members Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr O. U. A. M.:

You are requested to meet at your hall this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, John A. Craig. JOHN E. WOOD, R. S.

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St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Hall.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
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Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

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J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

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ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

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FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
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Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
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Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

"A TRANSPARENT SHAM."

The farcical anti-trust constitutional amendment which the Republicans in the House of Representatives proposed shortly before Congress adjourned didn't fool any one, and they didn't expect it to be adopted. They knew it would be defeated, and that is why they offered it, for it would give them a chance to go before their constituents and declare that their efforts to put through anti-trust legislation were foiled by the Democratic minority. But the Democrats stole their thunder when they, with alacrity, supported the bill afterwards offered widening the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law to make it more effective. But this was a sham, too, like the constitutional amendment dodge, for it was hung up in the Senate, and went over as so much rubbish.

The Washington *Post* is a non-partisan paper, and believes in a protective tariff, but it saw through this constitutional amendment sham, and the hypocrisy of the Representatives who were playing that fake upon the people, and thus refers to it:

"The President, in his annual message to Congress on the 5th of December, 1899, referred to one of the questions that had for two years been 'justly provoking public discussion' in these words:

" 'Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production, and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion, and should early claim the attention of the Congress. * * * It is univally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise, or commodity necessary to the general community, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations.'

"That message was sent to a Congress in complete political accord with the President. It was sent six months ago. What response has been made to it? What has been done or attempted to check all or any of those 'combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production, and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people?'

"Nothing has been done, nothing has been seriously attempted. The amendment farce failed in the House, where it was expected to fail. Had it gone to the Senate, it would have died there. It was never anything but a transparent sham. The anti-trust bill is laid up in the Senate according to the pre-arranged programme, and no one expects it ever to go through that body without such reconstruction as will utilize little, if any, of the original material.

"And that is the record as to so-called anti-trust legislation by the Fifty-sixth Congress up to date. That is the sum total of the response to the President's message sent to Congress six months ago. Trusts that are robbing the people under the shelter of tariff schedules not required for the protection of labor or for revenue; trusts that have been overcapitalized to the extent of hundreds of millions; trusts that are exacting exorbitant prices in order to pay dividends on fictitious capital; trusts whose pictures are drawn by the President in the words quoted above still have license to plunder and are protected in that business.

Will the blotches in the Democratic record on the trust question, will the trust iniquities of Tammany or the shortcomings of Democratic politicians in the past excuse this premeditated failure? Time will tell how the people regard it, but we do not believe they will contemplate the lame and impotent conclusion of the trust drama in the Fifty-sixth Congress with serene satisfaction.

When the President sent in that message he hoped that Congress would do something to placate the people who were demanding relief from the extortions of the trusts, and consequently he called the attention of Congress to the question in this very mild, milk and water sort of a way. It was quite apparent when he thus delivered himself that he was thinking more about politics than about the people who were suffering from the trust exactions, and the presumption was that Congress would take a political view of it, too, and do something on the line of his suggestion. But Mark Hanna stood around and kept his eyes open, and determined that his friends, the trusts, shouldn't suffer, if there was any disposition shown to jump on them.

In that same message, speaking of Porto Rico, Mr. McKinley told Congress that it was our "plain duty" to give Porto Rico free trade with this country, and when there was a disposition shown to do that "plain duty" then the trusts hustled, put the collar on Congress and on the President, too. The result was tariff duties on products of Porto Rico and the President forgot all about his "plain duty" talk and became practically one of the active lobbyists in the interest of the trusts, to defeat his own recommendation. He sent his spokesman, Representative Grosvenor, into the House to vote for the tariff bill, "to prevent the great calamity of the House passing into the control of the Democratic minority." When he found obstinate men who took him at his word when he told them about their "plain duty" he sent for them and pleaded with them to vote against his recommendation.

Mark Hanna had a deal on with the trusts, which threatened to pull their purse strings and refuse to chip in a red to the Republican campaign fund of the Republicans in Congress did their "plain duty" and that settled the business with Hanna, McKinley and the Republican majority, every one of whom, save six, voted to turn the "plain duty" declaration down, and obey the trusts at the expense of our plighted faith and national honor. Could a President or a Congress which proved as servile and mercenary as that mean anything seriously when talking about measures to curb trusts? As might have been expected after the Porto Rico surrender, as shameful as it was, nothing was done to to curb the trusts, and no one regarded this anti-trust constitutional amendment as anything but a "transparent sham," as the *Post* appropriately characterizes it.

WORKING LIKE BEAVERS.

It goes without saying that the Republicans, and the few tricky Populists who are pulling with them, will strain every sinew to defeat the Democratic ticket at the next election and the Constitutional Amendment. They realize the fact that if they don't the jig is up with them, and that henceforth they will be minus an avocation and a name and will have to pull out a living in some other way than pulling the wool over the eyes of the negroes and those white men who are simple-minded enough to let them do that.

The Greensboro *Record* which is published in the city where Chairman Holton and his first Lieutenant Abe (sable Abe) Middleton have their headquarters, thus tells how they are hustling:

"Revenue doodlers, rooters and tooters have abandoned their legitimate calling and business for which they were selected and paid, and are making speeches nightly and daily. Seldom are they seen in the larger towns, but confine themselves to the bushes—to the cross roads and little school houses.

"J. A. Logan, a deputy under Marshal Millikan, has been nominated for the Legislature from his county—Rutherford.

"And the darkey? He is not in it. The 'revenuers' are taking his place—in public at least—though as a matter of fact there never was a time when the negroes were better organized. This is demonstrated by their absence from all conventions and public gatherings. But this does not mean that they are taking no part. They are at work, but it is at night and among their own color. The organization is more compact than the old Red Strings, first instituted by Tourgee and his gang of thieves in Guilford soon after the war.

"The white man who thinks that the negro has been withdrawn from the political fight in North Carolina will wake up to find he has been hoodooed. The negro is in self-exile; he knows the programme and is willingly following it. Let the Republicans gain control of the State and the like of rascality will be as nothing compared to what will be seen.

"The Republican party in this county—and quite likely it is the same in most of the counties in the State—have adopted a species of guerilla warfare—they are working in secret and are making the most gigantic efforts to save themselves.

"A Democrat was heard to remark lately that all the literature they were sending out amounted to nothing, that the Republicans could not read, and but little harm was being done. Never was there a greater error. Literature is not being sent to Republicans, except to distribute to Democrats, and it is among this class the devilment is going on. From headquarters in this place are being sent out wagon loads of stuff every day. It goes right into the hands of men who are seeing that it is placed where it will do the most good. Not only this, but the party is supplied with more money than was ever before known in North Carolina. They have a good plea, and the national committee has assured them that they can have all that is needed; of this there can be no successful denial."

The *Record* on account of its proximity is in a pretty good position to see what is going on from the outside, but there never was a campaign of any importance in North Carolina when the Republican managers didn't do a good deal of the same kind of work—sub rosa, under cover work—that they are doing now, but they are doubtless doing more of is now than heretofore, because they feel it is a case of self-preseavation or die dog or eat the hatchet with them.

Eliminate the 70,000 or 80,000 ignorant negroes that will be knocked out by the adoption of the constitutional amendment and where would those mercenary, aspiring, unscrupulous office hunters be? It is a question of dollars and bread and meat with them, and hence they hustle. But they will be hustled out all the same, for they can't pull wool over the eyes of enough white men in North Carolina to play their game successfully.

THE QUESTION IN A NUTSHELL

A short while ago we quoted an extract from an address at Wake Forest commencement by a Professor from the University of Chicago, in which he referred to the race problem in the South and virtually endorsed the elimination of the ignorant negro from politics.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, delivered the baccalaurate address at Trinity College commencement. In referring to the race problem he said:

"But this I will say, that self-government which breeds corruption and anarchy, as did this carpet-bag government in the South, is not good government; and it is not made good government because it is founded on what men call universal suffrage; and if to day Americans in the North seem to be apathetic in the presence of violation of political rights in the South, it is because deep down in our minds we are convinced that what is wanted is good government as the end, not self-government except as a means to that end. No man has thrown more light on the race problem than one of the negro race himself, Booker T. Washington, and I think I might run what he has said in this once sentence: 'We believe in manhood suffrage, but manhood must come first and suffrage afterwards; not suffrage first and manhood last.' "

This presents the case in a nutshell and states precisely the position of the white people of the South. They want good government, government that will command the respect and obedience of the people, that will command the confidence of people of other sections so that they may feel safe in coming to live or to invest their money in this section, and they are adopting the only practical way, as they see it, of accomplishing this, that is by restricting the suffrage to those fit to exercise it. It isn't really a question of color at all, but of fitness. No intelligent negro is barred from the franchise, and every one will be admitted when he qualifies himself to meet the requirements of the law. It is a question of color only in so far as it embraces so many more negroes than whites, many of these negroes being so densely ignorant that they couldn't tell an election ticket from a weekly crop report. As Dr. Abbott remarked, the intelligent people of the North are beginning to understant this thing.

The identity of the wild man who for some time has been terrorizing the good people near Winstead, Connecticut, has been discovered. He went in bathing, and while he was disporting in the stream around a bend some policemen came along and seeing the clothes concluded some one had drowned himself and they took the clothes along. When the young man came out, his wardrobe was too scant to venture into town, and there was nothing to do but take to the woods. Persons who got a glimpse of him spread the report that he was a wild man, and houses were locked, and men stood guard over them, and thus it went until the wild man succeeded in hailing some one passing by, and sending word to his people for some clothes. When he goes in swimming in that stream again he will take a rope along and pull his clothes up a tree.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blothes, skin eruptions and wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Mr. S. B Worthy showed us several perfectly ripened peaches which he picked trees on his place. They are the first we have seen this year.

— Edenton *Courier*: Quite a sad accident occurred at Mr. Elliott's last Thursday evening. While Charles Williams, one of the tenants was feeding the team, a mule kicked his little boy, breaking the skull bone, which resulted in his death Sunday night

— High Point *Enterprise*: One day this week 480 pairs of frog legs were received here and put on the market. They were sent from Minneapolis, Minn., where a man carries on a frog farm. This lot was disposed of but we would not advise the shipper to try the experiment very often.

— Newbern *Journal*: The most destructive fire of the year occurred Saturday at 2 a. m. the entire plant of the Newbern Wooden Package Works being burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, it is thought to have started in some waste under the building being frame and its contents very inflammable, so that by the time the department got to the fire it was beyond control, and the building and contents were entirely consumed. From Mr. F. S. Hoag, one of the owners, it is learned that the building, machinery, stock up, and raw material was valued at 19,800 and the insurance on same was $6,500. Mr. Hoag says the plant will be rebuilt.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A brutal murder occurred near Vanceborol Thursday night when John Manning was shot and killed by his nephew Nile Manning in company with John Manning, Jr., the son of the murdered man. Mr. John Manning was visiting near Vanceboro, and John Manning, Jr., and Nile Manning, who had previously had some family troubles left Hanrahan's Thursday morning and after walking four miles below Vanceboro, where they met Mr. John Manning in the road and got in a fight. Nile Manning shot Mr. John Manning three times and then both walked back to their home leaving Mr. John Manning, as they supposed dead in the road. The defendants were arrested Friday by Mr. Jos. McLawhorn, the Constable at Ayden, and brought here this morning and put in jail for safe keeping until the sheriff of Craven county can come ant take them to Newbern. These are the facts as were learned, from the prisoners themselves. Nile Manning, who did the shooting, is a desperate character, having served one term in the Newbern jail. John Manning, Jr., son of the murdered man, claims to have had nothing to do with the killing but walked to Vanceboro with and allowed Nile Manning to kill his father without trying to prevent it. All of the parties live in Pitt county, but the murder was committed in Craven.

TWINKLINGS.

Lady—"I would like 'Rienzi's Address,' if you have it." Bookseller—"Well, there's the city directory; you can look it up."—*Chicago News.*

— "The doctor says I am badly run down and must go away for six months." "But, John, dear, I can't leave town." "That's part of the cure."—*Life.*

— Quinn—"Now, the question is, who did sink the Spanish fleet?" DeFonte—"I hope you are not going to bring that up again." Quinn—"Oh, no; that is down to stay."

— "My mother found my little brother putting on his stockings wrong side out this morning." "Yes? What did she do?" "Turned the hose on him."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Clara—"I am told that Mr. Singleton spoke very flatteringly of me." Maude—"Oh, I don't doubt it. Anything he or any one else says of you cannot help but be flattering."

— He—"Your eyes remind me of a bottle of champagne." She—"And why, pray?" He—"Because they sparkle so." She—"Well, you remind me of the empty bottle." He—"Why so?" She—"You don't pop."

— Black—"How do you pacify your wife when you go home late?" White—"I always manage to have heard something mean about one of the neighbors."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Do you know anything at all about drilling?" asked the sergeant. "Faith, I know all about it," replied the recruit. "I wurked in a quarry for monny years befoor I j'ined the army.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— He—"Do you know, I am tempted to kiss you?" She—"If you kiss me, sir, you will either have to get another man to do it for you or get some other girl to help you do the kissing."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "That trip to Europe did much to broaden your son Henry's views and polish his manners, didn't it?" "I should say so. Instead of saying 'I'll bet you,' as he used to, he now says 'I'll lay you a wager.' "—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

— The fight against the ice trust in New York is being waged by Democratic papers. The Republican papers are taking practically no part in it. When one considers how many schemes for the robbery of the people are shown up by the newspapers from time to time, it becomes certain that but for the championship of the people by an incorruptible press, the crimes that would be perpetrated upon them by greedy individuals, corporations and officials, would be appaling.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. L. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's News Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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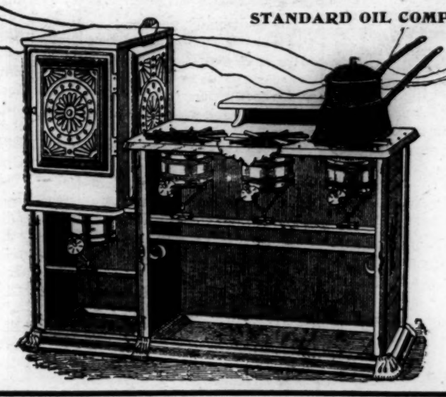

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— General Otis says that the present trouble in the Philippines is caused by small bands of thieves and that Auguinaldo's life or death is a matter of no importance. The American people have long since arrived at the conclusion that General Otis says a great deal besides his prayers.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— We have been fighting the Filipinos over a year and have killed 11,000 of them. If we keep up the work of "benevolent assimilation" at this rate and Filipinos cease to be born we will be able to finish the job in something like one thousand years.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Administration to all outward observance is making a strenuous effort to get at the bottom of official misdoing in Cuba and to punish the rascals whom it had been betrayed into sending there. But it is a most discouraging circumstance that, contemporaneously with the disheartening exposure in Cuba, the President should have appointed a Federal Judge whose complicity as an agent in fleecing the Government during the Spanish war had been incontestably brought home to him. How are we to punish our embezzlers if we shall not see to it that the Courts be kept incorrupt?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

June 14, Thursday, Morning Prayer, S. Andrew's, Columbia.

June 17, Sunday 1st after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. David's, Scuppernong.

June 24, Sunday 2nd after Trinity, S. John Baptist, Morning Prayer, S. Luke's, Washington Co.

June 26, Tuesday, S. Augustine's Pantego.

June 27, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. James', Haslin.

June 29, Fest, of S. Peter, Ordinition, S. Peter's, Washington.

July 1, Sunday 3d after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Matthew's, Yeatesville.

July 3, Tuesday, Pinetown.

July 8, Sunday 4th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Durham's Creek.

July 9, Monday, Com.

July 11, Wednesday, Morning Prayer, S. John's, Makelyville.

July 12, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Sladesville.

July 13, Friday, Evening Prayer, Fairfield.

July 15, Sunday, 5th after Trinity, S. George's, Lake Landing.

July 16, Monday, Swan Quarter.

July 19, Thursday, Evening Prayer, Belhaven.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 12, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Mark Gray, 243 tons, Bryant, Norfolk, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Sarah D Fell, 509 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 610 tons, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.70 per barrel for hard $2.70 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 35½@35c; rosin dull at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	158
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	59

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls rosin, 115 bbls tar, 57 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 11.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¾	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	102
A. C. L. new Common	59	62
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	102½	104¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co	166	167½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	113
Guardian Security Co	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ring Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	133	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	190	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	133	140
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1920	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	101
N. H. County 5's, gold	101	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Money on call easier at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¼ for demand and 484¾@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 135; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 113; do. coupon, 113½; Southern R'y 5's 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76½; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 89⅝; New York Central 128¼; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58; St. Paul 113¾; do. pref'd off'd 170¼; Southern R'y 11½; do. pref'd 53½; American Tobacco, 90¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 98½; Sugar 114⅜; do. pref'd 112; T. C. & Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 9¼; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 11.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine easy at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, June 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼c; sales 10 casks; receipts 2,306 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 1,306 barrels; exports 3,505 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—In some respects to-day's market was peculiar, with trading dull and active by turns and sentiment variable. The forenoon in particular showed the talent as well as the speculative public to be more or less in the dark and unable to form positive opinions, due for the most part to uncertainty as to the outcome of the noon government crop report. The market opened steady with the first sale of July showing a decline of two points while the last sale of the call was an advance of three points; the other points were one to six points higher. This advance was quite in opposition to the influences at work, such as weak Liverpool cables and bearish reports on the crop and the weather conditions from the cotton belt. It was seen that Liverpool this morning had made but a feeble response to our emphatic rise last week, while the English markets were closed on account of holidays. The foreign contingent also showed a disposition to sell at the opening prices. Before the close of the first hour the market made a turn for the worse under a change in the character of speculation here and rumors that sentiment in New Orleans was strongly bearish. However, the crowd was disposed to act with extreme conservatism, pending knowledge as to the bureau statement. The latter came to hand soon after noon and was immediately seized upon as a bullish argument. Prices advanced four to five points on a light flurry of covering and investment buying for the account of courageous bulls. The statement showed an increase in acreage of 8.7 per cent., equal to 2,036,000 acres, making the total acreage 25,558,000 acres. The crop condition showed a decrease of 3.2 per cent. to 82.5 with Texas reported at 71. Nevertheless the report failed to stimulate bull enthusiasm, and by 12.30 shorts had regained confidence and were hammering the entire list in a jubilant manner. Prices began to crumble and soon broke perpendicularly under a spurt of active general selling, in which New Orleans was a prominent leader. The weakness did not terminate until late in the day, when a scramble of profits created some steadiness and rallied prices several points. During the rest of the session, the market was feverish and rather disposed to weakness. The close was barely steady with prices six to fifteen points lower.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June —, July 8.65, August 8.65, September 7.83, October 7.65, November 7.51, December 7.50, January 7.52, February 7.54, March 7.58, April 7.60, May 7.62.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 50 bales.

Net receipts 458 bales; gross receipts 7,083 bales; stock 79,876 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,044 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,092; exports to the Continent 143 bales; stock 238,288 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,592; exports to the Continent 1,025 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,332,457 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,149,308 bales; exports to France 686,186 bales; exports to the Continent 2,585,882 bales.

June 11.—Galveston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 15 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 251 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 1,097 bales; Boston, steady at 9c, net receipts 90 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 47 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 13 16, net receipts 7 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,028 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, very steady at 8¾c, net receipts 49 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅞c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 11.—Flour moderately active and 10@15c higher, making about 30c advance in asking prices within a week; Minnesota patent $3 80@4 15; Minnesota bakers $2 80@3 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options market opened strong and were sustained nearly all day by an active and at times excited demand from shorts, supplemented by foreign and outside buying, all inspired by continued drouth, notwithstanding Saturday's predictions of rain. The market finally yielded a little to realizing and closed easy at 1¼c net advance. July closed 77½c; September closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 45½c. Options market opened steady and was dull all day, being supported by the strength in wheat. It finally broke under liquidation and closed weak at ¼@⅜c decline; July closed 44¼c; September 44¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 26½c; track mixed Western 26½@28c; options dull and featureless. Lard easy; Western steam $7 15; refined easier. Pork steady; family $13 50@14 25. Butter—Market steady at the decline; creameries, extra 15½@18c; State dairy 15@17½c. Cheese firm; large white 9½@9⅝c; small white 8¾@9c. Eggs firm; State and Pennylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 10@13½c at mark. Potatoes steady; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil quieter, but firmly held with small sales reported at 37c for prime summer yellow. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow 36@36½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39@40; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The wheat market to-day soared to the highest since October and closed 2½@2¾c higher than at the close of business on Saturday. Continued drought and damage in the Northwest were the factors. Corn closed ¾c and oats ⅜c lower. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 2½@5c depressed.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 75c. Corn—No. 2, 39@39½c. Oats—No. 2 23⅝@23c; No. 2 white 25¼@26c; No. 3 white 25@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 65@11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 70@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 30@7 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23¾.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 71¼@71½, 73, 71½, 72¾c; July 72½@72¾, 74, 73½, 73¾@74c; August 73¾, 74⅝, 73½, 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 June 39@39¼, 39⅝, 38¾, 8¾c; July 39@39¼, 39⅝, 38¾, 38¾c; August 39@39½, 40, 39¾, 39¾c Oats—June 21¾, 22½, 21¾, 21¾; July 22½, 22½@22¾, 22, 22c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 80, 11 82½, 11 72½, 11 75; September $11 85, 11 90, 11 80, 11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 87½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 85; September $6 87½, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 87½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 85; September $6 87½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 11, P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices higher; American middling fair 5 13 32d; good middling 5½d; middling 5d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4 9-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts since last report 17,000 bales, including 8,200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c) June 4 56-64@4 57 64d seller; June and July 4 53-64d buyer; July and August 4 51-64d buyer; August and September 4 44 64d value; September and October 4 28-64d buyer; October and November 4 18 64d buyer; November and December 4 13 64@4 14 64d buyer; December and January 4 11-64d buyer; January and February 4 10-64d buyer; February and March 4 10-64d seller.

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Barque Francis S Hampshire, Van Horn, Santos, Brazil, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SANTOS—Barque Francis S Hampshire, 16,090 feet ties, valued at $175; 587,630 feet pine poles (painted), valued at $11,135.80; 32,820 feet hard pine lumber, valued at $522.14; total valuation $11,868.74; cargo by San Paulo Tramway, Light & Power Company; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—2 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—3 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 9 bales; spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 158 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, 59 barrels.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street 75 feet west of the northwest intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, and running thence north 45 feet, thence west 75 feet and parallel with Swann street, thence south and parallel with Sixth street and along the eastern line of Brown street 45 feet, thence east along the northern line of Swann street 75 feet to the beginning.

It being a part of the middle of Lot 5 in Block 324, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

HERBERT McCLAMMY,
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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 8 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51¼ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 123 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.

HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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SOME AWFUL DEATHS.

FEARFUL FORMS IN WHICH THE GRIM DESTROYER CALLS.

The Venom of a South Australian Spider and the Frightful Agony It Causes—A Grain That Makes Its Victim a Raving Maniac.

What is the most awful shape in which death may come to mortal man? Not by fire, nor by water, nor by gunshot. These are mere pleasures to some of the deaths by which you may die.

The most agonizing of all is caused by an insect half the size of a pea—a small black spider. It lives in Peru and South Australia, but a few specimens have reached Europe and America in shiploads of timber. Not long ago a dock laborer was unlucky enough to come upon one in the Victoria docks while unloading a bark. The tiny death dealer dropped upon the back of his hand and dug its fangs into his flesh. The bite itself was nothing, but as soon as the poison began to work the man fainted with pain. Soon afterward he came to and lived three days before the end came.

This spider's venom scorches up the blood vessels and spreads through all the tissues, causing the most fearful agony a human being can have to bear. The worst of it is that the victim lives at least two days, enduring unthinkable anguish the whole time. This spider is luckily not common. It is known as the "specky," and when a man who knows what the bite means is bitten he generally blows out his brains.

Another fearful death is caused by eating a grain called "bhat." This sometimes gets mixed with rice, which it resembles. The plant grows in the east, and a few grains of it will drive one into a state of violent mania. The victim becomes drowsy at first and afterward hilarious, then he goes stark, staring mad and tears himself literally to pieces with his fingers, biting mouthfuls out of his limbs. It is bad enough to see such a case, but as for experiencing it—

This grain is only found in remote parts of the east, but both white men and natives are killed by it occasionally in the east, for the plant grows in with the rice crops and can scarcely be told apart, but that the dried grain is of a reddish color.

Of course falling into a vat of boiling metal, as unfortunate workmen sometimes do, sounds bad enough, but it is mercifully quick. There is a South American vine called the "knotter," which is far worse. It twines around any living thing that comes within reach, twisting its long tentacles about a man as a devilfish might. These tentacles sear and burn into the flesh like white hot wires, and the victim is dragged into the heart of the foliage and his juices slowly drained, as a spider sucks the blood of a fly.

All say that the pain is worse than they could have believed it possible for a man to feel. The "knotter" is well known to scientists and is, in fact, a sort of huge flytrap plant. Those who have strong instincts of cruelty, coupled with curiosity, sometimes force a dog into the grip of the "knotter" to watch the effects, which are too horrible to describe in detail.

Again, there is nothing very much worse than hydrophobia, when genuine. The patient often lives for days in the acute stage and in his last hours is simply tied up in knots and bent backward and forward like a bow. It is a very rare disease with human beings, for most people bitten by rabid dogs, a small number at most, escape it. In extreme cases the patient actually snarls and bays like any hound, and, next to experiencing it, the worst thing is to watch a case. It is as distressing a spectacle as any man could witness.

There is a snake called the "lancer," which lives in South America, and is very ready with its fangs. It is a small, brown, insignificant beast, but its bite induces a sort of imaginary swelling all over the victim's body. He feels as if every inch of him were being strained to breaking point, and the agony which results is too awful for words. Generally, however, the excess of pain drives the bitten man mad before very long, and in four hours he dies—a senseless imbecile.

But, all said and done, perhaps there is no death much worse than by the common disease of cancer, which gnaws at the patient's vitals through month after month of unceasing agony and slays its victim at last through sheer exhaustion.—London Spectator.

His Little Contribution.

One of the many stories told of the late Dr. Wallace, M. P., is to the effect that when the editor of a local paper in the north asked him "if he would kindly furnish an article on 'a light theological topic'" Wallace responded with one bearing the title "The Relations Between the Presbyterian Church and Modern Thought." When set up the article made 40 columns, and it became a puzzle to editor and printer how to get rid of it. They began by using it in pieces, and whenever the printer said to the editor, "We've got no leader," the reply was, "Eh, mon, just sneck off about a column and a quarter o' Wallace." In this way the contribution was used, first working down from the beginning, then upward from the end.—London Academy.

Touched.

"I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that $50 easy chair?"

"Of course! How else do you imagine my wife could come by $50?"—Detroit Journal.

In Belgium at 6 o'clock, evening, you hear from every cottage the voices of father, mother and children and servants saying their prayers, and it is much the same at noon.

Animal Partnerships.

Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of animal partnerships. In one of the Chicken islands, off the New Zealand coast, a curious lizard known as the tuatara and certain species of petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. As a rule the lizard is the excavator.

The lizard feeds partly on worms and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to the common table by the petrels, both animals being thus benefited by the partnership.

A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on the top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale or even a ship. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances. Several small fishes have been found also to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

That Matter of Attention.

"When a man pays attention to a woman," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "it's generally a sign that he wishes to marry her, and when he doesn't pay attention to her it's often a sign that he has married her."—Philadelphia Record.

Getting Bigger All the Time.

Blinkins—That was a mighty tall story that Blifkins told last night.

Winkins—Yes, it's grown considerably since I heard it last.—Kansas City Independent.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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Look! Dress Goods to Give Away!

I will for the next week give to every customer that spends in my store the sum of THREE DOLLARS, a Dress Pattern of 10 yards of Otterman Cloth. The colors are dark green, light brown and dark brown. This cloth is very durable and strong, fast colors and 32 inches wide, and will make a good and serviceable dress. Positively FREE to you. Read my prices and see what you can buy for your Three Dollars:

10 yards Lawn at 2½c 25c
10 yards Dimity Lawn in blue and white and black and white for 4c 40c
10 yards Embroidered Linen, worth 10c, for 6½c 65c
13 yards Valenciens Lace for 10 and 25c
6 yards 33 inch Marine Dress Lining, worth 12½c for 6½c 38c
2 spools of Machine Thread, 2½c 5c
5 spools Dragon Thread at 1c 5c
8 balls of Sewing Thread 5c
1 laundered Percale Shirt Waist 25c
1 man's Percale Shirt, any size 25c
1 boy' Shirt at 25c
1 ladies' Summer Corset 42c
1 Corset Cover 25c
1 Embroidered Night Wrapper 50c
Well, I have Four Dollars worth figured out here and I mention a few others so you may get two dresses free.
1 man's 5 inch Palmetto Hat at 10c
1 boy's Palmetto Hat 9c
1 boy's nice bound Straw Hat 20c
1 Armon Mackaman high crown soft Straw Hat 38c
Old man's Manila high crown fine and soft Hat, worth $1.25, for 69c
Ladies' black or white Sailor for 10c
Fine Trimmed Hat for lady or child 50c

This lot of goods completes the list for Two Dress Patterns FREE. I am selling Dress Goods and other things at half price and giving away a Dress Pattern FREE.

I have told you about cheap goods; I have fine ones also. I have just received 36 fine all wool well made Men's Suits at $6.00, that are worth $10.00. I have the best line of Men's Straw Hats at 50c in the State. I have received this week a big line of fine white Hats for Ladies. All new and pretty. Also 100 pieces of No. 40 Silk Ribbon, all bright colors and white at 19c yard; No. 80 at 25c per yard. Silk Mulls at 35c per yard. Velvet Baby Ribbon at 25c per bunch of 10 yards. A big line of Flowers of all grades. New Chrysanthemums at 48c a double bunch. All styles of black and white Flowers. Roses and Snowballs. Poppies from 15c a bunch up. Do you needa Trunk? If so, look at my line. A Zinc covered Trunk, 26 inches, at $1.00. Large Canvas Trunks at $2.75; with strap and brass lock, $3.75.

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Requested to bring in their deposit books to have Interest entered.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

Directors:—K. M. Murchison, A. B. Nichols, M. J. Corbett, Nathaniel Jacobi, J. C. Stevenson, N. B. Rankin, H. C. McQueen, W. G. Whitehead, J. A. Springer, T. M. Emerson, Fred Kidder, R. W. Wallace, A. S. Williams, W. B. Cooper, J. V. Grainger.

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$595,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,590
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	196 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8. 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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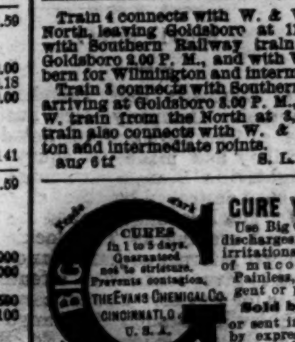

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1900.

SPECIAL ADJOURNED SESSION.

Legislature Meets To-day in Raleigh—Business to Be Transacted—Vance Monument Unveiling.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11.—The Legislature will meet to-morrow at noon in special adjourned session. Already about four-fifths of the members are here. The principal business attended to will be amending the election law and making some alterations in the constitutional amendment. The Election Law Committee will hold its last meeting at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and have a bill ready to be acted upon when the Legislature meets at noon. Several changes of importance will be made in it and a large number of minor changes, principally supplying omissions or making plain uncertain sections. The amendment is not yet ready to be reported to the Legislature for action, and probably will not be before Wednesday. It has been proposed by some to extend from 1908 to 1915 the time fixed for the educational qualification to go into effect. This, it is urged, will insure to every white child in the State ample opportunity to learn to read and write before the law goes into operation. There is considerable opposition to this in some quarters.

In caucus to night it was decided to refer all bills except the election law and the amendment bill to a committee, who shall say whether or not these ought to be introduced at this session. This committee is composed of Senators Justice and Travis and Representatives Allen, Overman and Moore.

The committee having the matter in charge to-day decided to have the Vance monument unveiling on August 22nd. Mr. R. P. Battle who was for several years Gov. Vance's private secretary, will be the orator.

On Wednesday there will be further testimony taken here before Special Master Eugene Martin in the Carolina Central railroad's fertilizer rule case.

THE AMENDMENT IN ROBESON.

Being Industriously Opposed But County Will Give It Good Majority.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C., June 11.—Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, spoke in Maxton Saturday night. Mr. Meares is a forcible speaker, and he discussed the Constitutional Amendment, clearly showing the necessity for its adoption and painting a glowing picture of the results which will follow.

The opponents of the Amendment have industriously circulated their literature. There is probably not an illiterate white man or Croatan in the county but has been approached and the impression endeavored to be made on his mind that he is to be disfranchised. However, Robeson will be held and the State saved.

The cry of fire brought out a crowd about nine o'clock last night. It was found that a would be incendiary had saturated a lot of old rags with kerosene oil and set them on fire in an upper room of a house on Henderson alley occupied by the family of the late Rev. O. Letterlough, colored. The older members of the family were at church and only the small children were at home and were down stairs when the fire was discovered. The fire was put out before damage resulted.

CAMPAIGN SPEAKINGS.

Chairman Simmons Makes Announcement of White Supremacy Meetings.

State Chairman Simmons has made the following announcements of campaign meetings in this section of the state.

"Mr. W. C. Newland speaks in Cumberlan county, at Hope Mill No. 1, on the 14th of June.

B. F. Aycock speaks in Cumberland county Hope Mill No. 2, June 14.

Messrs. B. F. Aycock and W. C. Newland speak as follows:

Robeson county, St. Paul's, June 15; Lumberton, June 15 (at night;) Back Swamp, June 16th.

Richmond county, Rives' Store, June 19th.

Mr. Cameron Morrison will speak at the following times and places:

Robeson county: Lumber Bridge, June 18th; Buie's, June 19th.

Columbus county: Clarendon, June 20th; Lake Waccamaw, June 21st.

Brunswick county: Farmer's Turnout, June 22nd. Town Creek, June 23rd."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Conference of Secretaries of Mission Boards to Be Held in Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 11.—The State secretaries of the Baptist State Mission boards throughout the Southern States will be here to-morrow for the annual conference with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention. Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., president of the Home Mission Board, will preside.

The most interesting subject to be discussed will be the new century movement. This contemplates a more effective organization of more than 18,000 Baptist churches, with the view of increasing their contributions to missions and education at home and abroad. It is proposed that the committee on co-operation of the Southern Baptist convention control all the Constitutions of Southern Baptists without regard to State lines.

The State secretaries of the Home Mission boards of North and South Carolina, Virginia and other States are expected to be present.

There was talk in New York banking circles yesterday of several gold exports on the French steamer leaving on Thursday next.

Hello! Hello!

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company are hustlers. Only a few days ago we noted the start they had made to equip their Wrightsville Branch Exchange that had been destroyed by the storm of 1899. The Exchange opened for business last evening at 7 o'clock. The manager informs us that he is now prepared to give immediate attention to orders for service. The officers of the Wrightsville Branch Exchange are: John Bragg, Manager; Ed Burkheimer, Chief Inspector; Miss Mary West, Day Operator, and Mr. Gordon Grant, Night Operator.

BOXERS THREATEN THE CITY OF PEKIN

Dowager Empress Said to Have Taken Refuge at the Russian Embassy.

THE INTERNATIONAL FORCES.

British Troops at Tien Tsin Seize the Railroad—Forcing Their Way Through. The Situation Growing Steadily More Alarming.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 11.—The German Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Pekin, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung Chow, the river port of Pekin, has been burned by the natives. The officials of the Foreign Office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday night.

The dispatch further says the International Club, outside of a gate of Pekin, has been burned and that the Belgian secretary of legation was attacked by Chinese soldiers. The Foreign Office interprets the latter news as confirming the serious view it has taken of the situation and express fear that the German embassy will be next attacked.

An official of the German Foreign Office called attention to a remark ascribed to Colonel John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, to the effect that the United States could not enter into an alliance with the powers regarding China, and added:

A Police Question.

"There is no question of an alliance, which is necessary; but only of a political combination for a specific purpose. This is not a political question, but a police question. The case involves the interest of no single nation; but of all, in common."

It was further added at the foreign office that there are now 650 foreign soldiers in Tien Tsin. Of the 1500 now on the way to Pekin 150 are German. They will repair the railroad as needed, probably reaching Pekin to-day. One of the two telegraph wires to Pekin which was destroyed has been restored.

The German gunboat Tiger has been ordered to sail for China immediately.

The German government of Tsing Tow has been ordered to co operate in quelling the disturbances.

Troops En Route to Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, June 11.—Telegraphic communication between here and Pekin was interrupted this morning. A special train left at 5 o'clock with British troops to guard Tong Shan. It is considered that the number will be inadequate. If trouble arises in Tong Shan, all the Northern China railways will be at a standstill.

Owing to difficulty in securing the viceroy's permission for a third special train to start for Pekin, the foreign troops occupied the cars, whereupon the Chinese engine driver ran away with his locomotive. The crowd tried to pull up the track but the troops cleared the rabble away at the point of the bayonet and seized the engine.

On learning of this the viceroy granted permission and the train left at 5:15 P. M. with about 500 men. The force was made up of 350 Germans, 80 British and the rest French troops.

TIEN TSIN, June 11.—The captain in charge of the British defences here commandered a third special train yesterday and a fourth to-day for the transport of 213 Russians and two guns and 62 French marines with stores, and one gun for the British. The international forces are near Lang Fong, forty miles from Pekin, but it is doubtful if they reach the capital before Tuesday.

Situation More Alarming.

LONDON, June 11.—A special dispatch to the Associated Press from Pekin, under date of June 9th, says:

"The situation is growing steadily more alarming. The missionary compounds were all abandoned yesterday evening. Forty American and English missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist mission, surrounded by 300 native pupils, whom it was impossible to send to their homes. They are waiting with a few revolvers and guarded by ten American marines, for reinforcements to take them to the coast.

"A missionary who has returned from the country to the east says the populace are asserting that they must have a new emperor."

Intense Hostility to Foreigners.

LONDON, June 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated to day, says:

"All the naval forces except the Russians are acting under the orders of the British admiral.

"It is reported that the head of a foreigner has been seen exposed on a pole northwest of Tien Tsin. The Chinese are fleeing from Pekin and Tien Tsin to Shanghai.

"There are ominous indications of outbreaks in the Yang Tse district. All classes of natives in the north display intense hostility toward foreigners; and the Chinese soldiers point their guns at foreigners as they pass by.

Anglo-Americans Carry Their Point.

TIEN TSIN, June 10.—It is learned that but for the U. S. Consul and Captain McCalla of the Newark, in charge of the American landing party and the British consul there would have been further delay in dispatching the international guards to Pekin and the majority of the forces would not have been British. At a meeting of the consuls and commanders of troops last evening when the necessity for the immediate dispatch of troops was considered, the representatives of two European powers questioned the necessity and afterwards disparaged the idea that the British force should preponderate. The Anglo-Americans, however, insisted and carried their point. The Americans generally deplore the smallness of the United States force here. At the same time they are ready to defer to whatever may be considered best at Washington.

The Dowager Empress.

LONDON, June 11.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that the Dowager Empress has fled to the Russian legation at Pekin.

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THE COTTON CROP AND ITS CONDITION.

Increase in Acreage of Over Eight Per Cent.—Average Condition the Lowest in Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 25,558,000 acres, an increase of 2,036,000 acres, or 8.7 per cent. over the productive area of last year. He estimates the increase at 7 per cent. in South Carolina and Alabama, 8 per cent. in Texas and Georgia, 9 per cent. in Louisiana and Tennessee, 10 per cent. in North Carolina, Mississippi and Arkansas, 15 per cent. in Indian Territory, 18 per cent. in Oklahoma, 25 per cent. in Virginia, and 27 per cent. in Missouri. In all these States the increase is more or less localized, being least where the production of cotton is the most dense, and greatest in those regions where cotton growing has hitherto been less extensively engaged in and where physical conditions are not in all respects the most favorable to its production. In general, the increase has been restricted by the scarcity of labor, the high price of seed, the enlarged area in fall-sown crops and, in certain sections, by exceptionally unfavorable weather conditions. Along the northern part of the cotton belt land from which wheat had been harvested is being hurriedly planted in cotton, but the amount is relatively inconsiderable and allowance has been made for it in the estimate.

The average condition of the growing crop on June 1st was 82.5 as compared with 85.7 on June 1 of last year, 89.0 at the corresponding date in 1898 and 87.1 the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of 82.5 is, with one exception, the lowest June condition in twenty years. The condition in Texas is 71, this being the lowest June condition reported from that State in twenty-five years, and 16 points below the ten year average. South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee are two points and Mississippi and Florida three points and one point respectively below their ten year average. On the other hand Louisiana reports one point, North Carolina two points and Georgia and Arkansas three points above their ten year averages.

A greatly increased use of fertilizers is reported from the old States and wherever the necessary labor is available and planters are not too much discouraged unusual care is being exercised in cultivation.

Every important section of the nine principal cotton States, together with Oklahoma and Indian Territory, has been visited by special agents of the department within the last three weeks and the results of their investigations are embodied in the present report. This work will be continued throughout the entire growing season and should any modification of the acreage figures be found necessary the requisite adjustments will be made by the statistician and promptly made public.

OPPOSES DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Deposed Emperor Appeals to the Foreign Powers to Establish a Joint Protectorate and Reinstate Him.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang Hsu's tutor and confident, who was dismissed by the Dowager Empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends with the special sanction of the Emperor of his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the West. In part as follows:

"'His majesty is convinced, through amply trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy, brought about by the action of the Empress Tsi Tsi.

"'The government of China being virtually non-existent, the Emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a prisoner, shall declare Empress Tsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers, and shall bring Emperor Kwang Hsu to Naking, Wu, Chang or Shanghai, which ever the said foreign powers deem to be the best situation for the new capital of the Chinese ministry, under the new conditions.

"'It is proposed by his majesty and his advisors that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty.'"

"The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Pekin; appoint new ministers; abolish the existing so called armies, establish gendarmie under foreign officers; take control of the customs, posts and telegraphs and work them through Chinese officials; establish a uniform currency; re-adjust taxation and insure freedom of religion.

"Weng Tung Ho, who predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime, goes on to say:

"'China is ripe for the change of tide which the reactionaries vainly seek to stem. If it should be on the other hand that foreign powers seriously contemplate the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, they have before them the huge task of facing dense millions, who although lacking training and who make but contemptible soldiers, possess boundless powers of passive resistance and would be able to wear out the patience of any European rulers seeking to govern them without regard to their prejudice.'"

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Question of a Third Ticket to Be Held in Abeyance Until the Conventions of Other Parties Meet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 11.—George Foster Peabody, chairman of the National Committee of the Gold Democrats, to-day made the following statement with reference to the meeting of the committee in Indianapolis July 25th:

"The question of a third ticket must stand in abeyance until after the two conventions have been held and the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties definitely announced. For this reason the meeting of the national committee, which Secretary John P. Frenzel, of Indiana, has been authorized to call was set for July 25th. Whether a third candidate will be run depends upon whether the constituencies represented by the various delegates regard it as expedient or not. If the committee decides to call the convention, the party platform will be the same as that represented by Palmer and Buckner four years ago, except that the imperialistic issue will play an important part.

The Train Dispatchers' Association of America will meet in annual session in Atlanta to-day. Many important questions relating to train rules and the movement of trains will come up for discussion.

RENEWED ACTIVITY OF BOER FORCES.

British Defeated With Considerable Loss in Southern Part of the Free State.

IN THE REAR OF ROBERTS.

British Communications Severed—Railroad Tracks Destroyed—Machadodorp Proclaimed Capital of the Transvaal—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 12, 3.30 A. M.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstad and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender War Office telegrams, no one knows what is going on.

South of Kroonstad there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and, as General Kelley-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid.

The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

Machadodorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal.

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort in the Southern extremity of the Free State, or Orange river colony, ten miles from Norvalsport. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laings Nek; but General Buller's forces are still working far around in that direction.

Roberts' Communications Cut.

CAPE TOWN, June 10.—Kelly-Kenny reports from Bloemfontein this morning that Methuen, with the greater part of his division, was fighting early in the morning of June 8th, ten miles south of Heilbron, where Colville was reported to be with the Highland brigade. Methuen left Lindley June 5th, with a sufficient force and supplies. Kelly-Kenny has ordered Knox to press in the enemy's outpost, believing the enemy's strength to be exaggerated. All is quiet and there is no anxiety as regards the district to the South. Communications north of Kroonstad have been cut since June 6th.

The news that the shutting off of Lord Roberts' communication with the outer world was accompanied by such serious loss came like a bolt from a comparatively clear sky. In London, until the news came, it was thought that the destruction of the railroad was accomplished by Free Staters, who were avoiding rather than annihilating the British detachments stationed at the point attacked.

Nor are General Forestier Walker's vague statements regarding Methuen and the situation at Heilbron looked upon as reassuring. The Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to completely separate all the British forces north and south of a line stretching some fifty miles between Roodeval and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British officer left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of wounded.

BRYAN AND DEWEY.

Ohio State Democratic Convention May Take the Initial in Endorsing the Admiral for Vice President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The Democratic State Convention which begins here to-morrow follows the reception of Admiral Dewey of last week. It was at one time proposed to have Admiral Dewey here during the convention, or, rather, to hold the convention last week while he was here, but some of the subscribers to the Dewey celebration fund objected and the plan was abandoned. There is much talk about Bryan and Dewey being nominated at Kansas City on the same ticket. During this agitation for Bryan and Dewey as the coming men for the National ticket, there is one man wanted here above all others at this time and that man is John R. McLean, the last Democratic candidate for Governor and the acknowledged leader of the Ohio Democracy. But all telegraphic calls for McLean fail to get a favorable response. He has announced that he must sail for Europe with his family next Saturday morning from New York and that he cannot attend the convention in Columbus this week. He says, furthermore, that he cannot return in time to attend the National convention in Kansas City three weeks hence. He would be placed at the head of the Ohio delegation to Kansas City if he would give a single word of consent, but he declines absolutely.

As he is a brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, his friends say that he does not want to appear in the role of family preferences, but they insist that if Admiral Dewey is put on the ticket with Bryan without his personal efforts, that he will return from Europe at once and devote himself exclusively in the campaign in behalf of Bryan and Dewey.

All who are agitating Bryan and Dewey as the ticket think there is no doubt about the Admiral accepting. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether this convention should take the initial step in endorsing Dewey as well as Bryan for the national ticket.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; New York, 8.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 8.
Chicago—Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Philadelphia, 8.

The British steamer Bermuda collided with and sunk the three-masted schooner Frank Hall, in ballast, from New York, for Morehead, N. C., yesterday during a dense fog below the Delaware capes. Capt. Moore of the schooner and his crew of five men were rescued by the crew of the Bermuda, and landed at Philadelphia.

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RIDDICK-TEMPLE MURDER.

A Verdict of Manslaughter—Three Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 11.—At Lawrenceville to-day, the jury in the case of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, who killed Dr. W. H. Temple, brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and fixed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary. While this verdict was in the nature of a compromise, it has not been determined whether the defence will accept it. The public is greatly dissatisfied with it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The conference of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries has adjourned to meet in 1901 in Boston.

A London dispatch says: Mrs. Gladstone has suffered a relapse and is now unconscious.

Marshall Parks, one of the most prominent citizens of Norfolk, Va., died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. George H. Rose, Sunday afternoon, aged eighty years.

The Naval Board has been notified that the battleship Kentucky will be ready for her official two days' sea trial on the 25th inst. The trial will start from off Newport, R. I., where the board will join the ship.

The disinfecting steamer Senator is at Hampton Roads on her way to Havana, where she will be employed during the coming summer. The Senator is said to be the most completely fitted out disinfecting steamer afloat.

Surgeon General Wyman has received a cablegram for Dr. Havelburg, the representative of the service in Rio Janeiro, saying that there have been 106 cases there since May 6th, and 31 deaths. Dr. Havelburg does not specify the epidemic to which he refers, but Dr. Wyman says he has no doubt that it is the plague.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	12.00 M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

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RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

WROTE and "paid for" sixty per cent. more business, than any other company, and gained more in "insurance in force" than any other two companies in North and South Carolina, in 1899

DETAILED STATEMENT COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

NAME OF COMPANY	Amount of Insurance Issued 1899.	Amount of Insurance terminated in '99	Gain in Insurance in Force 1899	Amount of Ins. in Force Dec. 31, 1899
1 The Mutual Life of N. Y.	Paid for $2,691,241	$766,892	$1,924,349	$18,793,277
2 New York Life	" 1,675,931	821,836	854,095	13,161,700
3 Equitable	Issued 3,162,352	2,292,482	869,880	13,457,580
4 Penn Mutual	" 1,549,600	793,900	938,100	4,741,650
5 Union Central	" 1,312,653	749,923	562,760	4,665,641
6 Aetna	" 911,665	479,004	432,671	4,229,965
7 Provident Savings	" 576,229	495,731	80,491	3,360,597
8 Travellers	" 819,116	467,917	351,199	2,933,346

NOTE.—The Mutual Life of New York and New York Life report only "Paid For" business 1899, other Companies give "Insurance Issued," and do not state the amount Paid for.

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